

PIKE COUNTY, KY. POST OFFICES

- ✓ 1. PIKE- Est. 8/5/1825, Wm. Smith; N. Ch.  
name changed to Piketon, 9/14/1829, William Williams;  
4/11/1833, James Hamilton.... 4/17/1852, D.A. Mines;  
Disc. 10/6/1853; Re-est. 11/10/1853, Erastus J.  
Patterson; 11/7/1854, Hammon (sic) W. Ratliffe....  
6/29/1860, Lewis C. Dils; Disc. 5/20/1864; Re-est.  
10/27/1865, Thomas Johnson; 11/23/1866, Lewis C. Dils;  
name changed to Pikeville, 1/3/1881, Lewis C. Dils;  
7/8/1885, F.C. Hatcher....
- ✓ 2. POWELL'S MILLS- 8/10/1846, John W. Powell; Disc. 5/23/1849;  
Re-est. 11/29/1870, Washington Britton; Disc. 7/10/1873;  
Re-est. 12/7/1876, David Campbell; 4/26/1882, M.C.W.  
Sowards.... 1/30/1891, Thomas Hincley; Disc. 2/26/1891  
(papers to Venters);
- ✓ 3. ROBINSON CREEK- 5/27/1848, David May; Disc. 11/5/1861;  
Re-est. 9/28/1866, Samuel Keel; 1/30/1879, Alphonse  
E. Welch.... 1/16/1883, Samuel Keel; Disc. 9/29/1888  
(papers to Little Creek); or 10/15/88
- ✓ 4. MOUTH OF POND- 5/27/1848, Thomas Harris; name changed to  
Lonsville, 8/10/1848, L.H. McGinnis; 2/22/1850, Thomas  
H. Harris; 12/12/1850, Hiram H. Williams; 7/23/1851,  
Leonidas H. McGinnis; Disc. 7/22/1852; Re-est. 10/16/  
1852, Leonidas H. McGinnis; name changed to Lenville,  
5/26/1853, Richard M. Ferrell; 6/20/1854, Henry Etter....  
1/29/1861, Thomas L. Marrs; Disc. 10/10/1863; Re-est. or  
4/6/1866, Alex Vaney; 4/19/1867, Jacob Smith; Disc. mouth  
9/7/1893 (papers to Williamson, W.Va.); Pond
5. DEMOCRACY- 10/25/1848, Jeremiah Osborn; 7/22/1853, John  
Clay; 4/6/1858, Anderson Estep; Disc. 3/4/1860;  
Re-est. 7/25/1860, Jeremy Osborn; 7/16/1861, Wm. H.  
Johnson; Disc. 2/28/1863;
- ✓ 6. MOUTH OF CARD- 8/4/1853, Isaac Epling; Disc. 4/25/1854;  
Re-est. 9/7/1874, Abner R. Kerr; 9/16/1875, Miles E. N  
McCombs; Disc. 7/6/1894 (mail to Grange Store); Re-est.  
3/21/1895, Geo. M. Hunt; 9/23/1897, James H. Epling,  
declined; 11/17/1897, Lewis B. Hackney.... (The office  
name was given as Mouth Card, c. 1874 and as Mouthcard  
by 1895 though it isn't known just when these names were  
actually bestowed on it) A Po

Probably  
on  
Elkhorn  
Creek

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- ✓ 7. BRECKENRIDGE- (sic) 1/2/1857, Thomas Pinson; 10/25/1858, John E. Lesley.... 7/27/1861, Wm. R. Bevins; Disc. 7/21/1863; *became meta*
- ✓ 8. ELLIOTTVILLE- 12/13/1858, Andrew J. Adkins; 1/21/1859, Geo. W. Adkins; Disc. 8/10/1859;
- ✓ 9. HAMILTON'S STORE- 1/10/1859, Nelson Hamilton; Disc. 7/31/63;
- ✓ 10. ENTERPRISE- 4/6/1866, Isaac E. Gray; 10/22/1867, Michel Stone (sic); Disc. 12/29/1868; *to Pikeston (in Fishtrap area)*
- ✓ 11. COAL RUN- 5/10/1866, James Weddington; 2/14/1868, Andrew R. Cross; .... 1/13/1873, Wm. Weddington; Disc. 8/6/1873; Re-est. 3/10/1874, Andrew J. Harris; 3/8/1878, Wm. Reynolds; subsequent postmasters were either Weddingtons or Reynolds.... 3/16/1887, Eliza Reynolds; Disc. 10/24/1887 (papers to Pikeville); Re-est. 4/9/1888, Eliza Reynolds; 5/28/1889, Wm. Reynolds.... Disc. 3/29/1897 (m. to Pikeville) *9/30/1897*
- ✓ 12. SHELBY CREEK- 9/28/1866, Isaiah Trivett; Disc. 6/24/1868;
- ✓ 13. BENT BRANCH- 9/28/1866, Absalom Hart; 10/2/1867, Richard P. Bevins.... 9/29/1892, Matilda J. Williams; name changed to Bentbranch, 10/13/1894, Thomas J. Ford; 2/4/1895, Samuel M. Ford; 2/12/1895, John H. Pinson; 1/30/1897, James M. Bevins; Disc. 6/16/1905, effective 7/14/1905 (mail to Sidney);
- ✓ 14. LITTLE CREEK- 11/27/1867, Spurlock Damron; 3/14/1870, Moses P. Damron.... 7/11/1882, Thomas R. May; name changed to Robinson Creek, 11/5/1888, Thomas May; 9/10/1897, Wm. Harvey.... *APD.*
- ✓ 15. ASH CAMP (sic)- 9/13/1870, Geo. Barclay; 7/11/1872, Noah Sykes.... 8/7/1883?, Ichabud (sic) Sanders; 9/20/1890, Alexander Ratliff.... 8/15/1919, Alvin Sanders; Disc. effective 8/15/1922 (mail to Hellier); Re-est. 8/16/1923, Alvin Sanders; 5/7/1926, acting, Elster Smith; 8/31/26, Pleas Wood; *(APD)*

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- ✓ 16. MOUTH OF COBURN- 11/28/1871, Granville Blackburn; Disc.  
2/19/1873;
- ✓ 17. FISH TRAP (sic)- 2/19/1873, Wm. H. Hamilton; 2/3/1876,  
Harman W. Blackburn; Disc. 5/10/1876; Re-est. 2/12/  
1877, James W. Hamilton; 2/5/1880, Harman R. Blackburn  
.... 6/8/1905, Thursey A. Justice; 10/10/1916, Wm. H.  
Justice; 12/11/195 became Fishtrap closed 3/27/87
- ✓ 18. DORTON- 7/2/1873, John Bumgardner; 1/17/1888, Milton W.  
Remines.... 6/20/1898, Marilda Smallwood; 4/24/1908,  
Wm. H. Smallwood.... App
- ✓ 19. CEDAR- 12/18/1874, Henry E. Coleman; 7/23/1878, Hammen  
Coleman.... 11/4/1880, John Coleman; Disc. 10/31/1881;  
c. 1889 (mail to FishTrap.)
- ✓ 20. CANADA- 5/3/1876, Lewis Runyon; 7/2/1877, Thomas J.  
Bevins....
- ✓ 21. HATFIELD- (late in W.Va.); 9/21/1876, McGinnis Hatfield;  
3/19/1879, Wm. A. Hatfield.... 8/30/1883, Elliott  
Rutherford; name changed to Sidney (back into W.Va.),  
8/19/1884;
- ✓ 22. HOME- 10/24/1876, Levi M. Vanever; 7/29/1878, David  
Vanever.... 3/5/1888, James H. Remines; 12/6/1888,  
Salimen H. Moore; 1/24/1895, John D. Bentley, declined;  
Disc. 3/16/1895 (mail to Dorton);
- ✓ 23. LOOKOUT- 7/17/1877, Ichabod B. Sanders; 4/20/1880, John  
A. Bartley.... 1/8/1894, Andrew J. Ratliff; Disc. 8/8/  
1894 (mail to Ash Camp); Re-est. 2/4/1901, Joel S.  
Ratliff; 1/19/1912, James H. Ratliff, Jr. .... App  
12/6/1924, Lawrence E. Ratliff ---

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- ✓ 24. WHITE POST- 1/29/1878, Wallace J. Williamson; 5/13/1879, Wm. O. Breen; 5/8/1883, Wm. A. Harris; 9/4/1883, Wm. O'Brien; Disc. 1/15/1884 (papers to Mouth of Pond); Re-est. 4/10/1884, Wm. O'Brien; 5/28/1884, Wm. A. Harris; 2/27/1905, Sarah A. Stepp; ----  
*Disc. 10/15/1936 (m to Nolan)*
- ✓ 25. GRANGE STORE- 5/2/1878, James Y. Phillips; 9/3/1884, Wilson Rowe.... 4/28/1898, James A. Justice; Disc. 5/31/1911 (mail to Fishtrap);
- ✓ 26. LONG FORK- 8/16/1878, Wm. H.C. Johnson; 3/30/1881, Robert Johnson, Jr.; Disc. 7/10/1888 (papers to Tackitt); Re-est. 6/11/1890, James W. Wright; 3/26/1891, George F. Johnson; Disc. 2/23/1894 (mail to Tackitt); Re-est. 4/3/1908, Nancy M. Burk, declined, order rescinded 8/12/1908;
- ✓ 27. PAW PAW- 10/4/1878, Daniel B. Coleman; 5/9/1908, Eli C. Hurley, declined; 8/9/1909, Dodge Coleman;  
*APD.*
- ✓ 28. PETER- 10/21/1878, Nehemiah Wolfford; 8/31/1881, Jonathan J. Wolfford.... 8/3/1883, F. Mounts; Disc. 11/1/1883 (papers to Jamboree);
- ✓ 29. RED BUD- 12/23/1878, John Runyon; 10/19/1881, G.R. Blackburn.... 5/22/1884, John Runyon; Disc. 4/12/1888 (papers to Edgerton);
- ✓ 30. NEW WAVERLY- 7/7/1879, Joseph T. Wilson; 5/4/1880, Jesse Jones; Disc. 6/28/1880;
- ✓ 31. CONCORDIA- 8/18/1879, Wm. R. Dotson; name changed to Jamboree, 1/2/1880, Wm. R. Dotson; 3/30/1888, Francis M. Dougherty.... ( many Dotsons served as postmasters subsequently, including Sarah, James, David, etc....)



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- ✓ 32. FERREL- 3/12/1880, Jacob H. Rowe; 8/11/1880, Geo. W. Belcher; Disc. 2/24/1881;
- ✓ 33. ZEBULON- 6/9/1880, John L. Hubbard; 12/11/1885, Lewis C. Runyon.... 5/6/1890, Montraville McCoy; Disc. 9/25/1905, effective 10/14/1905 (mail to Meta); Re-est. 3/21/1906, Mary Thompson; --- Disc. 9/30/1959 (M. to Pike Co.)
- ✓ 34. JOPPY- 8/4/1880, Henderson Scott; Disc. 8/13/1884 (papers to Shumla, Floyd Co.);
- ✓ 35. HUMPY- 8/16/1880, Henderson Scott; Disc. 7/6/1881;
- ✓ 36. RURAL- 8/16/1880, Geo. M.D. Bevins; 9/22/1900, Thomas S. Lowe.... 8/4/1919, Etta Howe; Disc. 10/15/1920 (mail to Whitepost) (sic);
- ✓ 37. COMPTON- 8/16/1880, John D. Compton; 9/19/1882, James F. Compton; Disc. 2/27/1883 (papers to Little Creek);
- ✓ 38. BEEFHIDE- 5/18/1881, Wm. H.C. Johnson; <sup>moved and</sup> name changed to Beatrice, 9/28/1892, Wm. H.C. Johnson; 1/23/1908, Wm. J. Roberts; 3/6/1909, Benjamin Hall; Disc. 8/31/1910 (mail to Virgie);
- ✓ 39. TACKITT- 8/26/1881, Alphonse E. Welch; 11/6/1882, Abel Tackitt.... 9/10/1883, Pleasant Johnson, Sr.; 1/25/1884, Marian Tackitt.... 8/27/1902, James W. Wright; name changed to Etty, 4/27/1904, James W. Wright; 2/5/1907, Victoria Trivitt..... closed 6/17/1988;
- ✓ 40. TUG- 6/13/1882, Anderson Hatfield; Disc. 8/8/1883 (papers to Red Bud);
- ✓ 41. VENTERS- 7/10/1882, Adam Venters; 5/22/1884, John H. May.... 2/18/1886, James Venters; 7/10/1890, Geo. W. Venters.... 8/18/1891, John E. Ratliff; Disc. 8/28/1894 (mail to Bass);

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- ✓ 42. JOE- 8/1/1882, James H. Scott; 1/22/1883, John M. Scott....  
1/7/1899, Roscoe Scott; Disc. 10/14/1904, effective  
10/31/1904 (mail to John);
- ✓ 43. <sup>Jewell</sup> ~~JEWELL~~- 8/15/1882, John H. May; Disc. 12/11/1882 (mail  
to Pikeville); <sup>Jewell</sup> Re-est. 6/28/1897, George W. Adams;  
6/15/1912, John W. Adams; 12/10/1913, John Moore;  
name changed to Shelby Gap, 2/13/1914, John Moore;  
3/6/1923, Creed C. Greer....
- ✓ 44. JOHN- 9/5/1882, Thomas J. Ford; 5/6/1890, Thomas B. May....  
1/11/1911, Virgie May; Disc. effective 11/15/1927 (mail  
to Gulnare);
- ✓ 45. PRAISE- 10/16/1882, James G. Bentley; 10/19/1889, W.M.  
Polly.... n. ch. to Chatham City 9/01/1952....
- ✓ 46. GULNARE- 10/26/1882, Benjamin Alley; 4/28/1882, Benjamin  
W. Alley (sic); 3/25/1884, John D. Fugate; 5/13/1884,  
James B. Scalf; 1/26/1889, Thomas B. Scott; Disc. 8/20/  
1889 (papers to John); Re-est. 10/5/1889, Thomas B.  
Scott; 6/7/1893, James B. Scalf; 7/2/1894, John W.  
Scalf; 4/22/1895, Henry J. Clark....  
*9/11/1900, Henderson Scott; 1/16/1902, Thos. J. Roop - 11/3/1904 closed, late 1905*  
*... 10/7/1911, Thos. J. Roop - 5/12/1914;*
- ✓ 47. UNISON- 1/4/1883, Wm. D. Bentley; 4/17/1883, Thomas B.  
Campbell; Disc. 2/17/1885 (papers to Fish Trap);
- ✓ 48. EDGARTON- 3/9/1883, Wm. P. Johnson; 6/4/1886, McClelan  
B. Johnson (sic); 1/13/1884, E. Wolfford; 7/20/1887,  
David J. Wolfford.... 6/30/1891, Cora A. McInturff;  
(to West Virginia, 6/21/1894);
- ✓ 49. DESKIN- 5/4/1883, John W. Bevins; 1/8/1889, Jessee E.  
Goeslin.... 8/14/1913, Wm. M. Deskins (he was the 6th  
postmaster); 8/22/1918, Manda B. Dawson; Disc. 2/28/  
1920 (mail to Kimper);

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- ✓ 50. <sup>L</sup>MATTATON- 6/5/1883, David Marrs; Disc. 8/8/1888 (papers to Little Creek);
- ✓ 51. ZATTOO- 10/22/1883, Ali Farley; Disc. 3/18/1884 (papers to Edgerton);
- ✓ 52. SWORD- 11/24/1884, Louisa P. Sword; 4/22/1887, L.P. Williams; Disc. 4/14/1888 (papers to Mattatton);
- ✓ 53. COLEMAN- 11/24/1884, Henary S. Carter (sic); 3/7/1894, Lonanzy Dotson (sic); 5/25/1896, Robert L. Honaker.... 3/14/1914, Lonanza Dotson; Disc. 10/15/1918 (mail to Phelps); Re-est. 11/1/1919, Fred Karr, declined; 5/10/1920, Scott Dotson; 11/3/1920, Julia Dotson;.... <sup>disc</sup> 7/30/1933 (m. to Phelps); Re-est 10/12/1937; <sup>disc</sup> 9/20/58 (m. to Phelps)
- ✓ 54. IRONIA- 2/9/1885, John W. Justice; Disc. 6/13/1889 (papers to Grange Store);
- ✓ 55. DICK- 5/1/1886, Freadrick (sic) Mounts; Disc. 9/2/1887 (papers to Jamboree);
- ✓ 56. WOLFORD (sic)- 6/4/1886, Elijah Wolford; 1/13/1887, Wm. Estep; Disc. 4/10/1888 (papers to Jamboree);
- ✓ 57. OREKNOB- 8/27/1887, Joseph Phipps; 3/14/1891, Ira Bently (sic)..... 12/23/1916, Molly Gibson; Disc. 10/31/1918 (mail to Ashcamp);
- ✓ 58. JAKE- 4/24/1888, Harry Weddington; <sup>disc</sup> 8/7/1889, (papers to Coal Run);
- ✓ 59. PHELPS- 1/31/1889, Jonathan J. Wolford (sic); 5/19/1896, John W. Snodgrass....(several Wolfords were among the subsequent postmasters).... <sup>APD</sup>

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- ✓ 60. CLINTWOOD- 4/3/1890, J.M.J. Damron; name changed to Virgie, 5/14/1890, James M.J. Damron; Disc. 1/31/1891 (papers to Robinsons Creek) (sic); Re-est. 2/26/1892, John Hopkins; 9/13/1897, Harvey S. Damron.... 11/23/1914, Duran K. Tackitt (sic)..... *APD*
- ✓ 61. RUNYAN (sic)- <sup>1890</sup> 5/28/1900, John C. Runyan; 2/11/1891, Floyd Rutherford <sup>2/28/1905</sup>, Wm. A. May, Jr.; Disc. 7/28/1905, effective 8/31/1905 (mail to Williamson, W.Va.); *(only 3 pm)* <sup>6/22/1891, Wm. S. W. Riddle</sup>
- ✓ 62. PINSONFORK (sic)- 6/6/1890, Wm. J. May; 1/10/1898, James Hackney, declined, order rescinded, 6/4/1898; yet on 3/3/1898 John May became postmaster but this order was also rescinded on 6/4/98; 10/28/1899, John Taylor, declined; 12/11/1899, James W. Blackburn.... 3/10/1930, acting, Mrs. Minnie Pinson Scott; 2/12/1931, Mrs. Gertrude Scott; *APD*
- ✓ 63. STRATTON- 9/24/1890, James G. Bevins; 12/11/1891, Joseph B. Smith; 1/7/1899, Albert Blackburn; Disc. 6/15/1903, effective 6/30/1903 (mail to Canada);
- ✓ 64. CRIGGER- <sup>ne 6/1/892</sup> 11/13/1890, Harmon Crigger; 4/20/1916, James F. Mullins; Disc. effective 10/15/1928 (mail to Canada);
- ✓ 65. BLACKBERRY- 11/28/1890, Anderson Hatfield; 6/1/1891, John B. Farley; Disc. 11/11/1896 (mail to Edgerton);
- ✓ 66. KIMPER- 1/15/1891, Lendo Hardin; 11/22/1894, John B.F. Justice, appointment rescinded 9/7/1895; 6/19/1896, John C.B. Layne (didn't serve); Disc. 8/1/1896 (mail to Coleman); Re-est. 8/8/1919, Oma Deskins; *APD*
- ✓ 67. TADELLA- <sup>5</sup> 5/28/1891, Wm. R. Doton; 2/27/1900, Lizzie Hatfield.... 1/25/1908, John Dotson; Disc. 8/22/1908, effective 9/30/1908 (mail to Jamboree);



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- ✓ 68. BRANHAM- 7/29/1891, Alfred Branham; Disc. 7/16/1895  
(mail to Robinson Creek);
- ✓ 69. BASS- 9/10/1891, John N. Hamilton; Disc. 1/22/1895 (mail  
to Millard);
- ✓ 70. LAWSON- 3/1/1892, Joseph Hatfield, Sr.; 1/16/1895, James  
B. Hatfield; 5/11/1903, Mandeville G. Clay; 5/27/1905,  
Ali Ferrell, order rescinded, 1/10/1906; 1/10/1906,  
Fannie Clay; Disc. 6/27/1906, effective 7/14/1906 (mail  
to Coleman); Re-est. 10/18/1906, Carrie Dotson, order  
rescinded 3/25/1907; 6/29/1909, H.C. Cline; Disc. 7/30/  
1910 (mail to Phelps);
- ✓ 71. MILLARD- 3/11/1892, Louisa A. Hamilton; 7/13/1897, David  
Campbell....  
Disc 8/31/59 (m. to Pikeville)
- ✓ 72. CORDELIA- 8/16/1893, Wm. R. Hopkins, order rescinded 8/31/93;
- ✓ 73. SIDNEY- 6/30/1892, Thomas B. Pinson; 7/17/1907, James M.  
Pinson, declined; Disc. 1/21/1908, effective 2/6/1908  
(mail to Meta), rescinded 2/15/1908; 3/8/1912, Landon  
Burris....  
AFO
- ✓ 74. STELLA- 11/18/1893, Miles Coleman, order of appointment  
rescinded 5/9/1894;
- ✓ 75. REGINA- 3/13/1895, John E. Ratliff; 4/20/1896, Willie E.  
Coleman....  
AFO
- ✓ 76. META- 5/6/1896, Thomas J. Ford, declined, 6/15/1896, Samuel  
M. Ford....  
Disc 10/31/1959 (m. to Pikeville)

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- ✓ 77. BURNS- 11/11/1896, Wm. B. Mitchell; 8/22/1898, N.T. Hopkins;  
Disc. 11/17/1898 (papers to Robinson Creek);
- ✓ 78. RANSOM- 5/16/1898, Wm. J. Hatfield; 7/5/1906, Benjamin W.  
Alley; 3/25/1919, Mandeville G. Clay.... *closed*  
*c. 1977*
- ✓ 79. KING- 10/31/1898, Samuel B. King; 10/28/1899, Orlando  
Hardin; Disc. 2/27/1900, effective 3/15/1900 (papers to  
Coleman);
- ✓ 80. YEAGER- 9/10/1899, Arthur W. Steelman; 5/4/1901, Wm. B.  
Steelman.... *disc 3/31/1956 (m. to Pikeville)*
- ✓ 81. GENERAL- 11/20/1899, General M. Keen, order rescinded 5/22/1900;
- ✓ 82. ROOP- 8/10/1900, Thomas J. Roop; Disc. 11/16/1901, effective  
11/30/1901 (papers to Gulnare); *He became pm at gulnare*  
*on 11/16/1902*
- ✓ 83. HARTLEY- 8/30/1900, Caleb Hampton; 3/18/1901, Jasper  
Tackitt..... (several Tackitts were subsequent postmasters)
- ✓ 84. DAMRON- 10/31/1901, Leonard T. Damron; 10/2/1906, Anthony  
T. Hampton *8/8/07, Robt. Newson;* 1/6/1914, J. Luther Damron (the 4th post-  
master); Disc. 5/31/1916 (mail to Virgie);
- ✓ 85. HEWIT (sic)- 8/13/1902, Joseph A. Runyon; Disc. 5/27/1905,  
effective 6/15/1905 (mail to Pinsonfork);
- ✓ 86. SPEIGHT- 12/3/1903, Silas Johnson; ... *disc 9/30/1936 (m.*  
*to Hardley); Re-est. 3/17/1947 --- (APO)*

PIKE COUNTY, KY. POST OFFICES (11)

- ✓ 87. HATFIELD- 12/19/1903, James F. Hatfield; Disc. effective 6/30/1925 (mail to Ransom);
- ✓ 88. POMPEY- 4/6/1904, Mitchell Slone, order rescinded 7/19/1904;
- ✓ 89. VARNEY- 4/6/1904, Wm. L. Varney; 2/23/1905, Wm. E. Pauley, failed to qualify; 8/29/1905, James G. Harrison....  
2/7/1924, Capton B. Davis; 5/17/1926, Wm. S. Caines;....  
APD
- ✓ 90. <sup>n</sup>CONDER- 4/7/1904, George M.D. Bevins; 8/15/1908, Alice J. Bevins; Disc. effective 11/12/1924 (mail to Whitepost);
- ✓ 91. JARAD- 4/7/1904, Thomas C. Scott; 6/11/1907, Armstrong J. Maynard.... 10/26/1912, Polly A. Scott; Disc. 10/24/1924, effective 10/15/1924 (mail to Piso)
- ✓ 92. WALES- 4/21/1904, Willard Akers, order of establishment rescinded 9/16/1904; 12/28/1907, Henry C. Akers; 7/19/1913, Mollie Bentley....
- ✓ 93. PISO- 4/27/1904, Bud Williamson;  
PO. disc 1980's  
C 1984
- ✓ 94. SIMERS- 12/29/1904, Lendo Hardin; 11/25/1907, John H. Hiltner; 2/12/1924, Maggie Phillips, acting; 4/9/1924, Nancy E. Coleman;  
Disc 10/31/1933 (m to Phelps)
- ✓ 95. TOLBERT- 5/9/1905, Aly Terrell, order rescinded 8/29/1905;
- ✓ 96. MYRA- 5/24/1905, Marquis D.L. Greer; 3/21/1914, Morgan L. Greer; 7/31/1917, Sam T. Ison; 1/31/1918, Marquis D.L. Greer.....  
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- ✓ 97. MCCOMBS- 8/11/1905, Miles E. Hunt; 12/4/1914, Wallace P. Damron....  
APD
- ✓ 98. SHELBIANA- 11/14/1905, Wm. F. Morell; 9/10/1908, Ballard A. Gibson....  
morell's store  
across the river. APD
- ✓ 99. CHILDERS- 1/24/1906, Adam Childers; name changed to Hellier, 11/2/1906, Hazelton H. Stallard; 12/12/1908, John F. Justice.....  
APD
- ✓ 100. GREENOUGH- 2/5/1906, George J. Beddow, order rescinded 3/12/1906;  
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- ✓ 101. STEELE- 2/5/1906, James A. Detson; 2/4/1911, Wm. F. Slone;  
... Disc 8/14/37 (m to Federschely); Re-est 3/13/1943 (APD)
- ✓ 102. MOSSY BOTTOM- 3/30/1906, Tobias Wagner; 8/27/1912, Samuel Sutton....  
Disc. 5/31/1942 (m to Pikev)
- ✓ 103. ARGO- 7/13/1906, Eli Hurley; 3/9/1923, Luther Atkins....  
Disc 6/30/1986.
- ✓ 104. POND- 8/25/1906, Greenville T. Hawkins; 1/27/1909, Virgie Looney; Disc. 9/30/1911 (mail to Belcher); Re-est. 3/7/1915, James H. Sanders; Disc. 1/31/1916 (mail to Belcher); Re-est. 9/10/1919, Mrs. Pie Thornbury, rescinded, 9/20/1919;
- ✓ 105. SUTTON- 4/30/1907, J.H. Epperly; 8/23/1907, John W. Blanton....  
... Disc. 5/31/1959 (m to shelbiana)



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- ✓ 106. MCCARR- 5/9/1907, Richard M. McGuffin; 6/1/1909, John T. Treeger; Disc. 6/15/1909 (mail to Matewan); Re-est. 1/30/1915, Wm. A. Young; 11/29/1916, Alexander H. Flanagan.... 6/1/1918, Hazel G. Pettitt; Disc. 12/31/1918 (mail to Matewan); Re-est. 8/7/1919, George E. Dehart;  
APD
- ✓ 107. TOLER- 6/4/1907, James M.P. Toler; 7/20/1912, David D. Wallace; Disc. 10/15/1916 (mail to Hardy); Re-est. 1/18/1918, John E. Procter; 11/25/1918, Iva McG. Varney;  
Disc. 2/26/1965 (m. to Belfry)
- ✓ 108. ALKA- 7/29/1907, John Blanton, order rescinded 2/8/1908; 3/18/1908, James M. Coleman; 9/13/1910, Perry J. Adkins.... 4/9/1914, Thomas J. Robinson; Disc. 3/31/1921 (mail to Greasy Creek); Re-est. 5/6/1924, Fred Coleman; 12/16/1924, acting, Thomas H. Hall; 3/11/26, James M. Coleman..... Disc. 10/15/1935 (m. to Greasy Creek);
- ✓ 109. BELCHER- 1/3/1908, Elbert Belcher; 5/8/1931, Marvin P. Romans;  
APD
- ✓ 110. LICK CREEK- 6/10/1908, Valey Belcher; Disc. 11/30/1912 (mail to Fishtrap); Re-est. 7/14/1915, John M. Belcher; 7/1/1920, Mrs. Valey Belcher; 11/14/1924, acting, 2/14/1925, Dixie Slone;  
APD
- ✓ 111. KEWANEE- 8/8/1908, Stephen H. Ramey; 12/12/1910, Mellie Gray.... 6/30/1919, Wm. H. Price, declined; Disc. 12/15/1919 (mail to Upper Marlboro); Re-est. 3/1/1920, Wm. M. Coleman; Disc. effective 4/15/1925 (mail to Fords Branch);

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- ✓ 112. WOODMAN- 10/9/1908, Wheeler Blankinship; 1/24/1911,  
Curtis L. Dougherty..... APO
- ✓ 113. NEWSOME- 1/14/1909, Pee S. Damron; Disc. 3/31/1911 (mail  
to Penny);
- ✓ 114. PENNY- 4/13/1909, Laura Branham; --- Disc 6/30/1959  
(m. to Pikeville)
- ✓ 115. MAJESTIC- 7/13/1909, Thornton M. Epperson; 2/11/1910,  
Charles V. Tilson.... APO.  
  
formerly Cedar (W.Va.)
- ✓ 116. BOLDMAN- 9/21/1909, Isaac N. Porter; 1/6/1923, acting,  
1/26/1923, Bernard N. Porter; --- Disc 7/30/1955 (m. to  
Pikeville)
- ✓ 117. PIGEON- 3/31/1910, Walter Robinson; Disc. 3/31/1914  
(mail to Pikeville); Re-est. 10/16/1919, Loy E.  
Sturgill; --- Disc 7/30/1955 (m. to Pikeville)
- ✓ 118. CARMEN- 4/30/1910, Mary K. Ratliff; 5/25/1911, Hattie  
Coleman.... Disc 5/31/1942 (m. to Pikeville)  
till 10/16/1917
- ✓ 119. PIKE- 6/6/1910, Andrew J. Stewart; ?
- ✓ 120. STEWART- 6/6/1910, Andrew J. Stewart; 2/15/1914, John H.  
Newsome; 3/25/1919, Andrew J. Stewart; (was this the  
same office as #119?) --- Disc 5/31/1942 (m. to  
Pikeville)

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- ✓ 121. LISS- 4/24/1911, Henry C. Cline; Disc. 9/15/1912 (mail to Edgerton, W.Va.); Re-est. 6/8/1918, Henry C. Cline; 7/3/1920, Wilburn E. Schuler; ... changed to Freeburn on 4/01/1933 ---- (APO)
- ✓ 122. STONE- 10/17/1912, Pharo Osburn; 8/13/1913, Henry S. Percival.... APO
- ✓ 123. McVEIGH- 10/22/1912, Archie J. Webb; 3/11/1914, Walter B. McCall..... APO
- ✓ 124. HARDY- 8/6/1913, Albert Kirk; 4/5/1917, Ed Nicholson.... 10/22/1921, Hestelle R. Davis.... APO
- ✓ 125. NIGH- 10/17/1913, Harry E. Sycks; 2/2/1917, Tom H. Williams.... on 10/11/1945 ch. to Biggs,
- ✓ 126. SHARONDALE- 12/15/1913, Ora W. Evans; 7/16/1917, James H. Duff; 6/5/1920, Wm. H. Duff; ... disc 2/15/1932 (m to Belfry)
- ✓ 127. HYLTON- 9/16/1914, Alexander Moore; 3/20/1928, acting, Augusta Potter; 5/14/1928, Albert W. Childress; ... disc 10/31/1957 (m. to Shelby gap);
- ✓ 128. SHOCK- 3/5/1915, Morgan Hackney; 5/7/1920, Wm. McClanahan; 6/24/1922, Clarice M. Reynolds; Disc. effective 11/30/1925 (mail to McAndrews);
- ✓ 129. ESCO- 11/24/1915, Clarence G. Evans; 3/1/1918, Frank Marcum.... disc 5/31/1942 (m. to Pikeville)

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- ✓ 130. DIAZ- 12/29/1915, Ira C. Deskins; Disc. 5/31/1917 (mail to Coal Run);
- ✓ 131. FORDS BRANCH- 1/14/1916, L. Grant Adkins; Disc. effective 7/15/1924 (mail to Shelbiana); Re-est. 11/25/1924, Manford Estep; APO.
- ✓ 132. ORINOCO- 1/5/1916, George C. Wray; 11/20/1919, Wm. D. Brown; Disc. effective 2/14/1925 (map to Ep); mail
- ✓ 133. AFLEX- 3/16/1916, Walter P. Beale; 5/26/1917, Wm. A. Bragg; 1/10/1918, Joel T. Johnson; 10/10/1919, Wm. S. Leckie; APO.
- ✓ 134. KEYSER- 5/15/1916, Myrtle L. Keyser; 5/8/1922, George J. Sanders, Jr.; Disc. effective 12/31/1926 (mail to Big Shoal) (sic);
- ✓ 135. DRAFFIN- 3/12/1917, Wm. W. Barrett; 5/1/1918, Isaac C. Barrett.... APO.
- ✓ 136. OWSLEY- 4/26/1917, Ballard Spears; Disc. 10/31/1959 (m. to Pikev.)
- ✓ 137. ROWTON- 3/29/1917, Grover C. Rowe; 2/18/1922, Alex Reynolds; Disc. 1/15/1937 (m. to Fishtrap)
- ✓ 138. MORELL- 3/23/1917, James M. Lowe; Disc. effective 10/31/1925 (mail to Thomas);
- ✓ 139. RACCOON- 1/16/1919, Caroline Coleman; 12/24/1920, Geo. W. Goff, Jr. ... 1/2/1917, Riley E. Coleman; Disc. 9/14/1918 (mail to Zebulon);

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- ✓ 140. WOLFPIT- 7/19/1918, Warren R. Kaley, declined; 1/16/1919, Ernest R. Nester; 12/21/1920, Elgar A. Ratliff....  
Disc. 1/18/1930, effective 1/31/1930-? (mail to Regina);
- ✓ 141. GOODY- 9/25/1918, Oscar Thompson; 6/13/1919, French Blackburn....  
A P O
- ✓ 142. DUNLEARY- 6/5/1919, Fred Menefee; 6/12/1928, acting, 11/12/1928, Tom Johnson; ... Disc. 3/21/1940 (m. to  
Praise)
- ✓ 143. BIGSHOAL- 7/9/1919, Alpha R. Polley; ... Disc. 5/5/1938 (m. to  
Coal Run); Re-est. 6/10/1943; Disc. 7/31/1946 (m. to Coal  
Run);
- ✓ 144. JONANCY- 11/7/1919, Walter G. Andrews; 4/22/1929, acting, Richard S. Whitehead....  
A P O
- ✓ 145. HILDASON- 6/23/1920, Oscar Partin; 9/8/1921, George A. Clutts.... 2/17/1925, Edmund W. Randolph, Jr.; name changed to Douglas, effective 5/1/1925, Edmund W. Randolph, Jr.; 1/16/1928, Anthony R. Roberts; Disc. effective 9/15/1931 (mail to Robinson Creek);
- ✓ 146. ELKSEAM- 7/19/1920, Daniel P. Saunders; 2/14/1923, Ruby L. Mitchell.... 4/16/1925, acting, Robert N. Damron; Disc. effective 8/31/1925 (mail to Yeager);
- ✓ 147. BROADBOTTOM (sic)- 8/4/1920, Elen Varney, rescinded 11/10/1920; 1/26/1924, Henry H. Funk; 9/15/1924, Kenis F. Lowe, Jr.;

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- ✓ 148. MANCO- 8/9/1920, Lenna G. Lyons; ... disc 8/15/1935 (m.  
to Kellier);
- ✓ 149. GREASY CREEK- 10/28/1920, Arvle Thasker; 12/4/1923, Morris  
Browning....  
disc 5/31/1959 (m. to Alabama)  
Probably Thacker, Arvil  
quit
- ✓ 150. McANDREWS- 1/10/1921, Isaac L. Andrews; APO
- ✓ 151. EP- 2/26/1921, George D. Black; 8/4/1925, J. Pat Murphy;  
name changed to Belfry, 10/1/1926, J. Pat Murphy (?);  
2/15/1928, acting, 9/12/1928, Landon L. Keesee;
- ✓ 152. FEDSCREEK- 10/5/1921, Isaac C. Justice; APO
- ✓ 153. LIONILLI- 12/3/1921, Benjamin F. Wright; 5/26/1922, Willard  
M. Burk (sic); 1/16/1926, acting, 5/21/1926, Victoria  
Burke; disc after 1971
- ✓ 154. PAULEY- 7/8/1922, Astace K. Steele; 3/24/1923, Wm. W.  
Fulbertson; Disc. 2/8/1928, effective 2/15/1928 (mail  
to Pikeville); Re-est. 4/6/1931, Edmund A. Starling;  
disc. 1/14/1933 (m. to Pikeville)
- ✓ 155. VI- 8/11/1922, James D. Anderson; ... Disc. 7/15/1936 (m. to  
fishtrap);

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- ✓ 156. BISCUIT- 4/5/1923, Robert Newsem; --- disc 10/31/1947  
(m. to Virgie)
- ✓ 157. RICHAM- 5/4/1923, Guy H. Hamilton; Disc. effective  
8/15/1928 (mail to Yeager);
- ✓ 158. LOWER POMPEY- 6/30/1923, Abraham L. Coleman; Disc 7/31/  
1923 (m. to Raccoon);
- ✓ 159. RAYSTONE- 1/25/1924, Hiram B. Ray; 2/18/1931, acting,  
4/20/1931, poss. A.P. Justice; 7/23/1931, A.P. Justice;  
disc 5/31/1933 (m. to Millard)
- ✓ 160. EDO- 5/10/1924, Mrs. Margie Phillips; 11/12/1925, Mrs.  
Anna B. Phillips; disc 10/31/1951 (m. to Kimpsey)
- ✓ 161. HUDDY- 12/12/1924, Roy Charles Runyon; 6/5/1925, Wm. C.  
Ball;  
Ago
- ✓ 162. ROAD FORK- 12/12/1924, Flora Hensley; --- h. ch 6/01/1959  
to Forest Hills (Ago)
- ✓ 163. MAYFLOWER- 9/2/1925, King Y. Lowe; --- Disc 5/31/1942  
(m. to Pineville);
- ✓ 164. HEENON- 8/21/1926, Rollin B. Maynard; --- disc 2/26/1965  
(m. to Vandy);

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- ✓ 165. HEISEY- 6/9/1927, Robert H. Reed; --- Disc 1/31/1951  
(m. to Hatfield)
- ✓ 166. ROCKHOUSE- 8/10/1927, Arvle Thacker; 2/21/1928, acting,  
5/1/1928, Della H. Clarke;  
Apo.
- ✓ 167. BURRIS- 11/25/1929, Mrs. Wildia B. Harris; Disc 1/15/1932  
(m to Williamson)



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POST OFFICE	ESTABLISHED	DISCONTINUED	MAIL TO
AFLEX	16 MAR 1916	OP	
ALKA	18 MAR 1908	31 MAR 1921	GREASY CREEK
	RE: 6 MAY 1924	15 OCT 1935	GREASY CREEK
ARGO	13 JUL 1906	OP	
ASH CAMP	13 SEP 1870	15 AUG 1922	HELLIER
<sup>2</sup> 1 WD?			
ASHCAMP	16 AUG 1923*	OP	
BASS	10 SEP 1891	31 JAN 1895	MILLARD
BEATRICE	28 SEP 1892	31 AUG 1910	VIRGIE
FORMERLY BEEFHIDE			
BEEFHIDE	18 MAY 1881	27 SEP 1892	C TO BEATRICE
BELCHER	3 JAN 1908	OP	
BELFRY	1 OCT 1926	OP	
FORMERLY EP			
BENT BRANCH	28 SEP 1866	12 OCT 1894	C TO BENTBRANCH
BENTBRANCH	13 OCT 1894	14 JUL 1905	SIDNEY
BIG BRANCH	22 APR 1936	30 APR 1955	ELKHORN CITY
<sup>2</sup> NOMINATION CONFIRMED	13 APR 1936		
BIGGS	1 OCT 1945	***	***
FORMERLY NIGH			
BIGSHOAL	9 JUL 1919*	5 MAY 1938	COAL RUN
	RE: 10 JUN 1943	31 JUL 1946	COAL RUN
<sup>2</sup> NOMINATION CONFIRMED	1 JUN 1943		
BISCUIT	5 APR 1923*	31 OCT 1947	VIRGIE
BLACKBERRY	28 NOV 1890	30 NOV 1896	EDGARTON
BOLDMAN	21 SEP 1909	30 JUL 1955	PIKEVILLE
BRANHAN <i>Branchman</i>	29 JUL 1891	31 JUL 1895	ROBINSON CREEK
BRECKENRIDGE	2 JAN 1857	31 JUL 1863	
BROAD BOTTOM	26 JAN 1924*	OP	
<sup>2</sup> EST AS 1 WD?			
BURNS	11 NOV 1896	30 NOV 1898	ROBINSON CREEK
BURNWELL	16 NOV 1949	OP	
BURRIS	25 NOV 1929	15 JAN 1932	WILLIAMSON (WV)
CANADA	3 MAY 1876	OP	
CARMEN	30 APR 1910	31 MAY 1942	PIKEVILLE
CEDAR	18 DEC 1874	31 OCT 1881	LOOKOUT
CHILDERS	24 JAN 1906	1 NOV 1906	C TO HELLIER
CHLOE	17 MAR 1932	31 MAY 1933	PIKEVILLE
<sup>2</sup> NOMINATION CONFIRMED	19 FEB 1932		
CLINTWOOD	3 APR 1890	13 MAY 1890	C TO VIRGIE
COAL RUN	10 MAY 1866	6 AUG 1873	PIKETON
	RE: 10 MAR 1874	24 OCT 1887	PIKEVILLE
	RE: 9 APR 1888	30 SEP 1959	PIKEVILLE
COLEMAN	24 NOV 1884	15 OCT 1918	PHELPS
	RE: 10 MAY 1920	30 SEP 1933	PHELPS
	RE: 12 OCT 1937	30 SEP 1958	PHELPS
COMPTON	16 AUG 1880	27 FEB 1883	LITTLE CREEK
CONCORDIA	18 AUG 1879	1 JAN 1880	C TO JAMBOREE
COUDER	7 APR 1904	12 NOV 1924	WHITEPOST
CRIGGER	13 NOV 1890	15 OCT 1928	CANADA

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DAMRON	31 OCT 1901	31 MAY 1916	VIRGIE
DEMOCRACY	25 OCT 1848	14 MAR 1860	
	RE: 25 JUL 1860	28 FEB 1863	
DESKIN	4 MAY 1883	28 FEB 1920	KIMPER
	<sup>2</sup> CHECK EST. YEAR IN D.L.		
DIAZ	29 DEC 1915	31 MAY 1917	COAL RUN
DICK	1 MAY 1886	2 SEP 1887	JAMBOREE
DORTON	2 JUL 1873	OP	
DOUGLAS	1 MAY 1925	15 SEP 1931	ROBINSON CREEK
	FORMERLY HILDASON		
DRAFFIN	12 MAR 1917	OP	
DUNLAP	17 NOV 1947	28 FEB 1959	BIGGS
DUNLEARY	5 JUN 1919*	21 MAR 1940	PRAISE
EDGARTON	9 MAR 1883	21 JUN 1894	INTO WEST VIRGINIA
EDO	10 MAY 1924*	31 OCT 1951	KIMPER
ELKHORN CITY	1 SEP 1952	OP	
	FORMERLY PRAISE		
ELKSEAM	19 JUL 1920*	31 AUG 1925	YEAGER
ELLIOTTVILLE	13 DEC 1858	10 AUG 1859	
ENTERPRISE	6 APR 1866	29 DEC 1868	PIKETON
EP	26 FEB 1921*	30 SEP 1926	C TO BELFRY
ESCO	24 NOV 1915	31 MAY 1942	PIKEVILLE
ETTY	27 APR 1904	OP	<i>closed</i>
	FORMERLY TACKITT		
FEDSCREEK	5 OCT 1921*	OP	
FERREL	12 MAR 1880	24 FEB 1881	CEDAR ( <i>i.e. site of Regina</i> )
FEWELL	15 AUG 1882	11 DEC 1882	PIKEVILLE
FISH TRAP	19 FEB 1873	10 MAY 1876	PIKETON
	RE: 12 FEB 1877	30 NOV 1895	C TO FISHTRAP
FISHTRAP	1 DEC 1895	OP	<i>closed</i>
FORDS BRANCH	14 JAN 1916	15 JUL 1924	SHELBIANA
	RE-ESTABLISHED 25 NOV 1924*	OP	
FOREST HILLS	1 JUN 1959	OP	
	FORMERLY ROAD FORK		
FREEBURN	1 APR 1933	OP	
	FORMERLY LISS		
GOODY	25 SEP 1918*	OP	
GRANGE STORE	2 MAY 1878	31 MAY 1911	FISHTRAP
GREASY CREEK	28 OCT 1920*	31 MAY 1959	SHELBIANA
GULNARE	26 OCT 1882	31 AUG 1889	JOHN
	RE: 5 OCT 1889	OP	<i>closed</i>
HAMILTON'S STORE	10 JAN 1859	31 JUL 1863	
HARDY	6 AUG 1913	OP	
HARTLEY	30 AUG 1900	***	***
	DISC AFTER 1970		
HATFIELD	21 SEP 1876	18 AUG 1884	C TO SIDNEY
	ESTABLISHED IN LOGAN COUNTY WEST VIRGINIA;		MOVED BACK INTO WEST VIRGINIA WITH
	RE: 19 DEC 1903	30 JUN 1925	RANSOM?
	RE: 26 MAY 1942	30 JUN 1959	NOLAN } <i>2 separate P.O.'s.</i>
	<sup>2</sup> NOMINATION CONFIRMED 13 MAY 1942		

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POST OFFICE	ESTABLISHED	DISCONTINUED	MAIL TO
HEENON	21 AUG 1926*	26 FEB 1965	VARNEY
HEISEY	9 JUN 1927*	31 JAN 1951	HATFIELD
HELLIER	2 NOV 1906	OP	
FORMERLY CHILDERS			
HEWIT	13 AUG 1902	15 JUN 1905	PINSONFORK
HILDASON	23 JUN 1920*	30 APR 1925	C TO DOUGLAS
HOME	24 OCT 1876	31 MAR 1895	DORTON
HUDDY	12 DEC 1924*	OP	
HUMPY	16 AUG 1880	6 JUL 1881	RURAL
HYLTON	16 SEP 1914	31 OCT 1957	SHELBY GAP
IRONIA	9 FEB 1885	30 JUN 1889	GRANGE STORE
JAKE	24 APR 1888	20 AUG 1889	COAL RUN
JAMBOREE	2 JAN 1880	OP	
FORMERLY CONCORDIA			
JARAD	7 APR 1904	15 OCT 1924	PISO
JETTIE	29 APR 1940	31 MAY 1942	PIKEVILLE
<sup>2</sup> NOMINATION CONFIRMED 8 APR 1940			
JEWEL	28 JUN 1897	12 FEB 1914*	C TO SHELBY GAP
JOE	1 AUG 1882	31 OCT 1904	JOHN
JOHN	5 SEP 1882	15 NOV 1927	GULNARE
JONANCY	7 NOV 1919*	OP	
JOPPY	4 AUG 1880	13 AUG 1884	SHUMLA
KEWANEE	8 AUG 1908	15 DEC 1919	UPPER MARLBORO
RE: 23 NOV 1920*		15 APR 1925	FORDS BRANCH
KEYSER	15 MAY 1916	31 DEC 1926	BIG SHOAL
KIMPER	15 JAN 1891	31 AUG 1896	COLEMAN
RE: 8 AUG 1919*		OP	
KING	31 OCT 1898	15 MAR 1900	COLEMAN
LAWSON	1 MAR 1892	14 JUL 1906	COLEMAN
RE: 29 JUN 1909		30 JUL 1910	PHELPS
LICK CREEK	10 JUN 1908	30 NOV 1912	FISHTRAP
RE: 14 JUL 1915		OP	
LIONILLI	3 DEC 1921*	***	***
AFTER 1971?			
LISS	24 APR 1911	15 SEP 1912	EDGERTON (WV)
RE: 8 JUN 1918*		31 MAR 1933	C TO FREEBURN
LITTLE CREEK	27 NOV 1867	4 NOV 1888	C TO ROBINSON CREEK
LITTLE DIXIE	1 MAR 1947	30 JUL 1955	PIKEVILLE
<sup>2</sup> NOMINATIN CONFIRMED 31 DEC 1946; COMMISSION SIGNED AND MAILED 12 FEB 1947			
LONG FORK	16 AUG 1878	20 JUL 1888	TACKITT
RE: 11 JUN 1890		15 MAR 1894	TACKITT
LONSVILLE	10 AUG 1848	22 JUL 1852	
FORMERLY MOUTH OF POND			
RE: 16 OCT 1852		25 MAY 1853	C TO LONVILLE
LONVILLE	26 MAY 1852	10 OCT 1863	
FORMERLY LONSVILLE; MOUTH OF POND			
LOOKOUT	17 JUL 1877	31 AUG 1894	ASH CAMP
RE: 4 FEB 1901		OP	
LOWER POMPEY	30 JUN 1923*	31 JUL 1933	RACCOON
MAJESTIC	13 JUL 1909	OP	
FORMERLY CEDAR AND LOCATED IN WEST VIRGINIA			

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MALTATON	5 JUN 1883	15 AUG 1888	LITTLE CREEK
MANCO	9 AUG 1920*	15 AUG 1935	HELLIER
MAYFLOWER	2 SEP 1925*	31 MAY 1942	PIKEVILLE
MCANDREWS	10 JAN 1921*	OP	
MCCARR	9 MAY 1907	15 JAN 1909	MATEWAN (WV)
	RE: 30 JAN 1915	31 DEC 1918	MATEWAN (WV)
	RE: 7 AUG 1919*	OP	
MCCOMBS	11 AUG 1905	OP	
MCVEIGH	22 OCT 1912	OP	
META	15 JUN 1896	31 OCT 1959	PIKEVILLE
MILLARD	11 MAR 1892	31 AUG 1959	PIKEVILLE
MORELL	23 MAR 1917	31 OCT 1925	THOMAS
MOSSY BOTTOM	30 MAR 1906	31 MAY 1942	PIKEVILLE
MOUTH CARD	7 SEP 1874	14 JUL 1894	GRANGE STORE
MOUTH OF CARD	4 AUG 1853	25 APR 1854	
MOUTH OF COBURN	28 NOV 1871	19 FEB 1873	PIKETON
MOUTH OF POND	27 MAY 1848	9 AUG 1848	C TO LONSVILLE
	RE: 6 APR 1866	30 SEP 1893	WILLIAMSON (WV)
MOUTHCARD	21 MAR 1895	OP	
MYRA	24 MAY 1905	OP	
NELSE	1 JUL 1935	OP	
*NOMINATION CONFIRMED 15 JUN 1935			
NEW WAVERLY	7 JUL 1879	28 JUN 1880	PAW PAW
NEWSOME	14 JAN 1909	31 MAR 1911	PENNY
NIGH	17 OCT 1913	30 SEP 1945	C TO BIGGS
OREKNOB	27 AUG 1887	31 OCT 1918	ASHCAMP
ORINOCO	5 JAN 1916	14 FEB 1925	EP
OWSLEY	26 APR 1917	31 OCT 1959	PIKEVILLE
PAULEY	8 JUL 1922*	15 FEB 1928	PIKEVILLE
	RE: 6 APR 1931	14 JAN 1933	PIKEVILLE
PAW PAW	4 OCT 1878	OP	
PENNY	13 APR 1909	30 JUN 1959	PIKEVILLE
PETER	21 OCT 1878	1 NOV 1883	JAMBOREE
PHELPS	31 JAN 1889	OP	
PHYLLIS	17 NOV 1947	OP	
PIGEON	31 MAR 1910	31 MAR 1914	PIKEVILLE
	RE: 16 OCT 1919*	30 JUL 1955	PIKEVILLE
PIKETON	14 SEP 1829	6 OCT 1853	
	RE: 10 NOV 1853	20 MAY 1864	
	RE: 27 OCT 1865	2 JAN 1881	C TO PIKEVILLE
PIKEVILLE	3 JAN 1881	OP	
FORMERLY PIKETON			
PINSONFORK	6 JUN 1890	OP	
PISO	27 APR 1904	***	***
*DISC 1980'S			
POND	25 AUG 1906	30 SEP 1911	BELCHER
	RE: 7 MAR 1915	31 JAN 1916	BELCHER
POWELL'S MILLS	10 AUG 1846	23 MAY 1849	
	RE: 29 NOV 1870	10 JUL 1873	PIKETON
POWELLS MILLS	7 DEC 1876	26 FEB 1891	VENTERS



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POST OFFICE	ESTABLISHED	DISCONTINUED	MAIL TO
PRAISE	16 OCT 1882	31 AUG 1952	C TO ELKHORN CITY
RACCOON	10 JUN 1910	14 SEP 1918	ZEBULON
	RE:16 JAN 1919*	OP	
<sup>2</sup> MICROFILM ERRONEOUSLY SPELLS "RACCON"			
RANSOM	16 MAY 1898	OP	
RAYSTORE	25 JAN 1924*	31 MAY 1933	MILLARD
RED BUD	23 DEC 1878	20 APR 1888	EDGARTON
REGINA	13 MAR 1895	OP	
RICHAM	4 MAY 1923*	15 AUG 1928	YEAGER
ROAD FORK	13 DEC 1924*	31 MAY 1959	C TO FOREST HILLS
ROBINSON CREEK (1)	27 MAY 1848	5 NOV 1861	
	RE: 28 SEP 1866	15 OCT 1888	LITTLE CREEK
ROBINSON CREEK (2)	5 NOV 1888	OP	
FORMERLY LITTLE CREEK			
ROCKHOUSE	10 AUG 1927*	OP	
ROOP	10 AUG 1900	30 NOV 1901	GULNARE
ROWTON	29 MAR 1917	15 JAN 1937	FISHTRAP
RUNYAN	28 MAY 1890	31 AUG 1905	WILLIAMSON (WV)
RURAL	16 AUG 1880	15 OCT 1920	WHITEPOST
SHARONDALE	15 DEC 1913	15 AUG 1932	BELFRY
SHELBIANA	14 NOV 1905	OP	
SHELBY CREEK	28 SEP 1866	24 JUN 1868	PIKETON
SHELBY GAP	13 FEB 1914*	OP	
FORMERLY JEWEL			
SHOCK	5 MAR 1915	30 NOV 1925	ANDREWS
SIDNEY	30 JUN 1892	OP	
SIMERS	29 DEC 1904	31 OCT 1933	PHELPS
SPEIGHT	3 DEC 1905	30 SEP 1936	HARTLEY
	RE: 14 MAR 1947	OP	
<sup>2</sup> NOMINATION CONFIRMED 13 FEB 1947			
STEELE	5 FEB 1906	14 AUG 1937	FEDSCREEK
	RE: 13 MAR 1943	OP	
<sup>2</sup> NOMINATION CONFIRMED 5 FEB 1943			
STEWART	6 JUN 1910	31 MAY 1942	PIKEVILLE
STONE	17 OCT 1912	OP	
STOPOVER	27 JUL 1949	OP	
STRATTON	24 SEP 1890	30 JUN 1903	CANADA
SUTTON	23 AUG 1907	31 MAY 1959	SHELBIANA
SWORD	24 NOV 1884	20 APR 1888	MALTATON
TACKITT	26 AUG 1881	26 APR 1904	C TO ETTY
TADILLA	28 MAY 1891	30 SEP 1908	JAMBOREE
TOLER	4 JUN 1907	15 OCT 1913	HARDY
	RE:18 JAN 1918*	26 FEB 1965	BELFRY
TUG	13 JUN 1882	8 AUG 1883	RED BUD
TURKEY CREEK	9 NOV 1936	15 OCT 1941	WILLIAMSON (WV)
NOMINATION CONFIRMED 22 OCT 1936			
	RE: 26 NOV 1943	OP	
NOMINATION CONFIRMED 18 NOV 1943			
UNISON	4 JAN 1883	17 FEB 1885	FISH TRAP
<sup>2</sup> CHECK SPELLING			

HOW BEAR FORK RECEIVED ITS NAME (by Esther Johnson, one of the Pikeville College students who contributed to the mimeo. booklet, FOLK TALES OF THE CUMBERLANDS, n.d., n.p.)

"This story is very true. The people who experienced these adventures are still living and will tell you the story as they have told it to me.

"About thirty-five years ago a few bears were chased out of the mountains of Letcher County. They never found a permanent place until they reached a very thick forest. This was at Robinson Creek, on the main highway. In those days men seemed to find nothing to amuse them except hunting, and this they did the greater part of their time.

✓ "One bright sun shinny (sic) morning, Mr. Bill Wright, Tandy Johnson, and a few others, took their guns and dogs to hunt for the entire day. They had no idea ~~xxxx~~ they would hunt bear, but they did and much has been said about it. They had not been in the hills more than half an hour when they heard a very queer noise. On they went, ✓ with a feeling it would be a 'hant' or probably a panther. Suddenly Mr. Wright spied a nest of young bears in a large tree trunk which had rotted out on the inside. In an instant their dogs were upon the wee bears, and in a few seconds the mother bear was captured by the Tandy Johnson (sic) who carried the best gun. When they were all killed the men suggested having a feast, and giving the uncleared fork ✓ a name. They all went in different directions except one who was left to look after the bears, and very soon every body (sic) in that locality was gazing, with trembling hearts and weary minds, because bears were thought of then as hunting young babies to eat. A huge fire was built, the large bear was dressed and put into bake, covered with ashes. While some of the men buried the young ones. (sic) ✓ When the meat was done they ate with all their might until the last bite was gone. The men who killed them, suggested naming the fork. But first they asked who would be willing to clear it. Every body (sic) was willing.

"It did not take them very long to clear the place. Houses were built, and log cabins. They are still standing today with people living in them with happy hearts and carefree thoughts. Bear Fork has never held anymore bears but it will hold its name forever."

The K.F. Leslie Watermill (by Challen Hereford, one of the Pikeville College students who contributed (this) to the mimeo. booklets, FOLK TALES OF THE CUMBERLANDS, n.d., n. p.)

"These dates are given to you, as I received them from my mother, who secured them from her Father in 1900. (sic)

"The old Leslie watermill (sic) on John's Creek, Pike County, Kentucky, was built in 1860 by Pharmer Leslie. The creek forms a horseshoe bend at this point, a distance of more than a mile, bending back within a hundred feet of itself. An effort to dig a race across this point resulted

"Others tried unsuccessfully, and it was finally finished by Tom Davis, another Welchman, (sic) in 1853. The entire work was done by a hand-drill and at a cost of 500 dollars of black powder. Sic (sic) dollars to Tom Davis for completing the tunnel, not counting the powder furnished by Mr. Leslie.

"The large millstones for this mill were cut by Bill (Ramsey) Ramey out of Hail-grit stone on his farm near the 'Breaks of Big Sandy,' with the aid of an axle. With a yoke of oxen, Ramey rolled these stones to Pikeville where they lay for about two years on the street corner across from the public square. In 1852 they were removed to John's Creek (sic) to the home of John Bevins, where they were faced and furrowed. Pharmer Leslie, assisted by George Bevins, and John Hale, (sic) brought the rock from Pikeville on a heavy sled drawn by five yoke of oxen to John's Creek. (sic)

"This mill is still in good shape. It is grinding a bushel of corn every thirty minutes."

/ BOWENS ROCK (Pike County, Ky.)

"This historical rock played quite a dramatic race (sic) in the pioneer days of Big Sandy Valley. It is located on the banks of the Big Sandy River, near the town of Elkhorn City, Pike County, Kentucky. It got its name from a man by the name of Bowens, one of the early pioneers.

"Bowens, while hunting deer along the riverside, in the year of 1800, came upon a band of Indians from which he felt to take his stand on top of 'Bowens Rock,' as it is now known. He was out-number (sic) and practically surrounded with all hope of escape cut off. Bowens resolved not to be captured, so he leaped into the river and crawled beneath a ledge that jutted out over the water.

Bowens to appear. But he did nothing of the kind. After a vigil lasting nearly an hour, during which time Bowens lay shivering in the River, the Indians concluded that their enemy had been drowned, and took their departure.

"When Bowens felt that the coast was clear, he crawled out of the icy water and shook his soggy clothing and went up the river to his hut, where he related his hair-breadth escape to the members of his family.

"This story has been handed down through the years, and today 'Bowens Rock' is well known throughout Kentucky and is visited by many tourists."

(Inez Elswick, one of the Pikeville College students who contributed to FOLK TALES OF THE CUMBERLANDS, mimeo. booklet, n.p., n.d.)

✓ LOVERS LEAP (Pike County, Ky.)

"Pikeville's most beautiful and treasured legend is built around a high rock situated on a hill east of Pikeville.

"The legend of 'Lover's Leap' has been told from generation to generation

"This story is told about a beautiful Indian princess and a brave young chief, who were very much in love, but because they were of different tribes and of the many tribal difficulties they were never allowed to marry.

"One day the princess and chief met at their favorite meeting place on a big rock on the side of the hill. They both decided that there were very few reasons for their living so they clasped hands and jumped from the big rock. They fell down and down among the soft, green foliage (sic) to their happy, but terrible (sic) death.

"This big rock still rests on the side of the hill east of Pikeville and the story is told to strangers who come to the little mountain town."

(by S.A.H., one of the Pikeville students who contributed to the mimeo. booklet, FOLK TALES OF THE CUMBERLANDS, n.p., n.d.)



## TUNNEL ROCK (Pike County) (F309s)

/ "On the lower part of Pond Creek there was once a battle between the whites and the Indians. Between the opponents was a large stone on a cliff, which was very steep on the side where the Indians were; and which extended from hill to hill, clear across the (then) narrow valley.

"The Indians climbed upon the cliff and shot several Whites, but the latter could not ascend the rock because it was so steep on their side. This natural formation gave the Reds a big advantage over the Whites.

"Finally, after a battle of several days, the Whites took one of their number who had a very tough head, used him as a 'battering ram,' battered a passage way through the rock, and this gained for themselves a well-deserved victory over their enemy. This rock has since been called 'Tunnel Rock.'"

(Jesse Dotson, one of the Pikeville College students who contributed to FOLK TALES OF THE CUMBERLANDS, mimeo. booklet, n.d., n.p.)

BLOWING ROCK (Pike County-? Ky.)

"Blowing Rock is located on the border of Kentucky and Virginia, in the Cumberland Mountains. This mountain range has many cliffs in it, and seems to be one continuous stone cliff for about two and a half miles. However, there is only the one section known as Blowing Rock.

"This cliff is approximately five hundred feet in height, and is barren. There are only a few persons living near the rock; in fact, there is only one family living within half a mile of it.

"Blowing Rock got its name ~~for~~ from a hole which extends from the center top of the rock to the ground. The wind never ceases to blow through this hole, even to the hottest summer weather. The wind is cool, and one stays too near he will probably feel the effects of this cool wind.

"There is an old legend that if one throws a hat, handkerchief, or other light-weight article over the rock, it will be blown back to him. Many persons have tried this, and some of them say that the legend is true. It all depends upon the way the article is thrown over, for if the wind is not allowed to get under it, it will not be blown back.

"The scenery around the cliff is beautiful. Not only are the immediate scenes universal, but so are those which extend for miles in the distance toward the east. The view from the top of the cliff toward the bottom, on the Kentuckyside, is terrifying, (~~see~~) but the height of the jagged rock adds to its grandeur."

(Vertie Bartley, Mary Elaine Jones, Mrs. Nina Coleman, Pike College students who contributed to the mimeo. booklet, FOLK TALES OF THE CUMBERLANDS, n.d., n.p.)

"Sore Heel Hallow" (sic) by Lily Stamper, one of the Pikeville College students who contributed to the mimeo. booklet FOLK TALES OF THE CUMBERLANDS, n.d., n.p.

### SORE HEEL HOLLOW

✓ "Many years ago when this part of the country was inhabited only by wild animals, adventurous Virginians pushed past the edge of civilization and explored the Indians' hunting ground. One of the many things that served as a good inducement was the discovery of salt-petre which was used in making bullets. The men dug the salt-petre with their long hunting knives.

"One day while two men were busily engaged in cutting <sup>the</sup> salt-petre one man fell and bruised his heel. Paying no heed to it except to treat it as a joke he and his companions continued their work.

"In a few days the pain in his heel grew worse. Soon it became so painful that he could not walk. As their work was almost completed the other man finished it alone in the hope that his companion would be able to leave when the work was ended. Each day the foot grew steadily worse instead of better and at last the sick man begged his friend to go on without him. Packing their provisions in a pack after carefully hiding the salt-petre, the friend put the sick man on his shoulder and started out of the hollow. One day's journey convinced them that they would both die before they could get out in this way so they camped for the night.

✓ "In the meantime the man gathered firewood and placed it near the sick man. The next morning he made him as comfortable as possible and after giving him most of their scanty store of provisions, he started off alone to find help.

"Days passed with no sign of help and the man grew steadily worse. His food supply gave out, then the firewood. By this time the badly infected heel had set up blood-poisoning and he died.

"~~With~~ When the other man returned with help he found the dead man. Sorrowfully the little group carried him back to the salt-petre cave and there they buried him.

"The cave is halfway down the mountain side (sic) of a deep valley. The only way to reach it is by climbing down a ladder. The inside of the the cave gives back no echoes as you wander about in it. No rain has fallen inside for many decades and the dust is very soft and fine. The old ladder which has been there for many years is getting rotten. Unless someone (sic) builds a new one people will have to stop visiting Sore Heel Hollow."

"The Legend of DUTY'S KNOB" (by Jetta Lee Huffman, one of the Pikeville College students who contributed to the mimeo. booklet, FOLK TALES OF THE CUMBERLANDS, n.d., n.p.)

(F561, PIKE CO., Ky.)

"Several years before the Civil War a young man by the name of Henry M. Russel (sic) met Melissa Robinson, a native of Pike County and fell in love with her.

"When war was declared between the states, Russel, being a southerner, enlisted in the Confederate army.

"A few months after his enlistment Russel was assigned to picket duty on what is now known as Duty's Knob. One rainy night while on duty he was shot to death. Before he died he left a note for Melissa and the signet ring which he wore (sic).

"The note was a love poem, written to Melissa, which later was set to music. Here are a few lines of the poem.

'No more will I stand on Ivy's rugged bough,  
Take this ring from my finger  
Send it to the girl that I love  
Tell her that I am shot seven times and dying.'

"And so from this legend, Duty's Knob got its name.

"Prior to doing duty on Duty's Knob, Russel was stationed at Ivy."

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SHEEP CLIFFS (Pike County, Ky.)

"The Sheep Cliffs are a great mass of rocks located on the top of a high hill at the head of Marrowbone Creek, in Pike County, Kentucky.

"These cliffs cover about four hundred feet of ground, and the highest part is about one hundred feet from the ground. This high point can be reached by climbing from one ledge to another, and this is made possible by a small path which is very close to the face of the cliff. This path is not difficult to climb, but one must ascend with caution.

"Many years ago when people in the locality were growing sheep, the sheep would sometimes wander to these cliffs and see the nice bunches of green grass that grew on the ledges, and they would begin climbing toward them.

"They found the climb not so difficult, but when they walked out on the ledge they could not understand that they must go back to this very narrow path to ascend. Here they would stand bleating until they starved themselves to death, unless some one heard them and went to their aid. (sic) The rescuers pushed them over one ledge to the next ledge, and from here a distance of about thirty-five feet to the ground. The happenings such as these occurred frequently and finally people gave this place the name ~~xx~~ it still maintains, 'The Sheep Cliffs.'"

(Violet Bentley, one of the Pikeville College students who contributed to FOLK TALES OF THE CUMBERLANDS, mimeo. booklet, n.d., n. p.)



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"HOW HACKNEY'S CREEK GOT ITS NAME"

In 1840, Thomas Hackney came to Kentucky. He was from England. How long he and his generation had been in this country, I did not find out, but the land on the Levisa River where he staked his claim was named, "Big Hackney's Creek" and "Little Hackney's Creek".

Thomas Hackney had two sons, Eief Hackney and Johnny Hackney. Eief gave "Big Hackney's Creek" to his son, Henderson, who was the father of Mary and Grace Hackney, who now live at "Big Hackney's Creek". Mary Hackney is Mrs. W. R. Belcher, and they have a grandson Steve Belcher now attending Pikeville College.

Grace Hackney was the wife of Fonso Wright, former county superintendent, deceased. Mrs. Grace Wright operates a grocery store and grill near the Kentucky and Virginia line.

Johnny Hackney was given "Little Hackney's Creek" and several descendents live on "Little Hackney's Creek" at the present time. W. C. Hackney lives at the mouth of the Creek at the present time and two sisters Mrs. Gusty Hackney Stamey, and Mrs. Cosby Hackney Stanley, and Mrs. Percilla Hackney, wife of Mack Hackney, deceased, who are the children of Johnny Hackney, deceased.

Dr. Don Flanery's mother, Mrs. Nickie Hackney Flanery, was also a daughter of Eief Hackney. She married William Flanery and they lived at Flanery's Branch across the river from Mouth-card postoffice. These creeks were named after Eief Hackney.

Lillian Belcher

Pike Co., Ky. (1970)

Roland Elswick

Informant

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LOCAL AND EXPLANATORY LEGENDS

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Cabin Fork

There once was a man who lived with his family at Dorton Creek. One day the man was stricken with smallpox, and to prevent his family from getting the dreaded disease, he left them and went to the head of another hollow. There he built a small cabin and stayed the duration of his illness. The only time that anyone came near him was when someone brought him a remedy or food and left it on the outside of his door. Unbelievably he survived the smallpox and went back home to his family. Ever after that the hollow where he built his crude little cabin was known as Cabin Fork.

This legend was also collected by Johnny Vanover in Pike County from a relative, A. S. Johnson.

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WOLFPIT (Pike County, Ky.)

A large mining camp in the 1930s. Many years ago, before the camp was established, several trappers built a pen to trap the wolves who were killing sheep, hogs, and other livestock. The place soon came to be called Wolfpen. (?...)

(Myrtle Kelley, one of the Pikeville College students who contributed to FOLK TALES OF THE CUMBERLANDS, mimeo. booklet, n.d., n.p.)

ELKHORN CITY (Letcher County, Ky.)

".....Before Kentucky was completely settled a few adventurous men made a journey in to (sic) this part of the country and when they came to a creek now known as Elkhorn Creek, they looked up on a small knoll and saw an elk make his bold appearance out of a pine thicket. The elk received a deadly shot between the eyes.

"The adventurers left the elk lying where it had fallen and a few years later some more men seeking adventure came to this creek. They found the elk's horns and called the place Elkhorn. The word city was added to the name in the years of the coal boom when Elkhorn was built up; and from that day to this it has been called Elkhorn City."

(Madeline Elswick, one of the Pikeville College students who contributed to FOLK TALES OF THE CUMBERLANDS, mimeo. booklet, n.d., n.p.)

Pike Co. communities

- \*1. Pikeville (co. seat )⊙ had been Piketon; before that Pike
- \*2. Powell's Mills (dpo) Robinson Creek PO)
- \*3. Robinson Creek (com. & po); had been Little Creek (an earlier /⊙)
4. Lonville (dpo) had been Lonsville; {before that} Mouth of Pond
5. Democracy (dpo) {and after that}
- \*6. Mouthcard (po and com) ⊙
- ~~7. Breckenridge (sic) (dpo)~~
8. Elliottville (dpo)
- \*9. Hamilton's Store (dpo) ↓
10. Enterprise (dpo) → milland
- \*11. Coal Run (com., po, rr) ⊙
- \*12. Shelby Creek (dpo) → Dorton
- \*13. Bentbranch (dpo)
- \*14. Ashcamp (po and com) ⊙
- \*15. Mouth of Coburn (dpo) → Huddy
- \*16. Fishtrap (com. & po) ⊙
- \*17. Dorton (com. & po) ⊙
- \*18. Cedar (dpo) → ~~Waverly~~ venters → Regina
- \*19. Canada (po and com) ⊙
- \*20. Sidney (po and com) had been Hatfield (in W.Va.) X
21. Home (dpo) (a different Sidney)
22. Lookout (po and com) ⊙
23. White Post (dpo) (com)
- \*24. Grange Store (dpo)
- \*25. Long Fork (dpo) near
- \*26. Paw Paw (po and com) ⊙
- \*27. Peter (dpo) → pheeps
28. Red Bud (sic) (dpo)
29. New Waverly (dpo)
30. Jamboree (po and com) had been Concordia X
- \*31. Ferrel (dpo)
- \*32. Zebulon (com. & dpo) ⊙
33. Joppy (dpo)
34. Humpy (dpo)
35. Rural (dpo) (com)
- \*36. Compton (dpo)
- \*37. Beatrice (dpo) had been Beefhide (com)
- \*38. Etty (po and com) had been Tackitt X
- \*39. Tug (dpo)
- \*40. Venters (dpo) (com) X
41. Joe (dpo)
- \*42. Shelby Gap (com. & po) ⊙
- \*43. John (dpo) (com)
- ~~44. Praise (dpo)~~
- \*45. Gulnare (com. & po) X
46. Unison (dpo)
47. Edgarton (dpo) (wva) <sup>wva</sup> selome (com.)
- \*48. Deskin (dpo) (com)
49. Ma~~st~~taton (dpo) (maltaton)
50. Zattoo (dpo)
- \*51. Sword (dpo)
- \*52. Coleman (dpo and com) ⊙
53. Ironia (dpo)
54. Dick (dpo)
- \*55. Wolford (dpo)
- \*56. Oreknob (dpo)
- \*57. Jake (dpo)
- \*58. Phelps (com. & po) ⊙



- \*59. Virgie (po and com) had been Clintwood ①
- \*60. Runyan (sic) (dpo)
- \*61. Pinsonfork (po and com) ① rr name=Peg or Peg Station
- \*62. Stratton (dpo)
- \*63. Crigger (dpo) (com) X
- \*64. Blackberry (dpo)
- 65. Kimper (po) (com)
- 66. Tadella (dpo)
- \*67. Branham (dpo) (com)
- 68. Bass (dpo)
- \*69. Lawson (dpo)
- \*70. Millard (dpo and com) ①
- 71. Cordelia (p.o. est. but never in op.)
- 72. Stella (ibid.)
- \*73. Regina (po and com) ①
- \*74. Meta (dpo and com) ← Breckinridge (dpo) X
- 75. Burns (dpo) (com)
- \*76. Ransom (po and com) ①
- 77. King (dpo)
- 78. Yeager (com. & dpo)
- 79. General (p.o. est. but never in op.)
- \*80. ~~Reef~~ (dpo) Loop
- \*81. Hartley (com. & po) ①
- \*82. Damron (dpo) (com)
- 83. Hewit (dpo) → never
- 84. Speight (po and com) ①
- \*85. Hatfield (dpo) (com) X
- 86. Pompey (p.o. est. but never in op.)
- \*87. Varney (po and com) X
- \*88. ~~Gouder~~ (dpo) (com) conder
- \*89. Jarad (dpo)
- \*90. Wales (com. & po) ①
- \*91. Piso (com. & po)
- 92. Simers (dpo) (com)
- 93. Tolbert (po est. but never in op.)
- \*94. Myra (po and com) X
- \*95. McCombs (po and com) X
- \*96. Shelbiana (com. & po) ①
- \*97. Hellier (po and com) had been Childers X
- 98. Greenough (po est. but never in op.)
- 99. Steele (po and com) X
- \*100. Mossy Bottom (dpo) (com) X
- \*101. Argo (po and com) ①
- 102. Pond\* (dpo) → Duffin
- \*103. Sutton (dpo) (com)
- 104. McCarr (com. & po) ①
- \*105. Toler (dpo and com) ①
- 106. Alka (dpo) ~~→ grassy creek (com) (dpo) X~~
- \*107. Belcher (com. & po) X
- \*108. Lick Creek (com. & po) X
- 109. Kewanee (dpo) (com) X
- 110. Woodman (po and com) X
- \*111. Newsome (dpo)
- \*112. Penny (dpo and com) X
- \*113. Majestic (po and com) ①
- 114. Boldman (dpo and com) X
- 115. Pigeon (dpo) (com)
- \*116. Carmen (dpo)
- 117. Pike (dpo)
- \*118. Stewart (dpo) (is this #117?) (com)
- \*119. Liss (dpo) → freeborn

- \*120. Stone (com. & po) ⊙
- \*121. McVeigh (com. & po) ⊙
- \*122. Hardy (com. & po) ⊙
- \*123. Nigh (dpo) *nigh ngr. Bigger po*
- \*124. Sharondale (com. & dpo) X
- \*125. Hylton (dpo) ~~Hylton~~ (com)
- 126. ~~Seck~~ (dpo) *Shock*
- \*127. Esco (dpo) (com) X
- 128. Diaz (dpo)
- \*129. Fords Branch (com. & po) ⊙
- \*130. Orinoco (dpo) (com)
- \*131. Aflex (com. & po) X
- \*132. Keyser (dpo) (com)
- 133. Draffin (com. & po) ⊙ *← Pond*
- 134. Owsley (com. & dpo) ⊙
- ~~\*135. Rowton (dpo) ~~Rowton~~ (com) X~~
- 136. Morell (dpo)
- \*137. Raccoon (dpo) (com) ⊙
- \*138. Wolfpit (dpo) (com) ⊙ *← cedar po*
- 139. Goody (com. & po) ⊙
- \*140. Dunleary (com. & dpo) X
- \*141. Bigshoal (com. & dpo) X
- \*142. Jonancy (com. & po) (aka Ellwood) ⊙ *separate*
- 143. Douglas (dpo) had been Hildason (com)
- 144. Elkseam (dpo) = *collins* (com)
- \*145. Broadbottom (com. & po) X
- 098. ~~146.~~ Manco (com. & dpo) (aka Alleghany) *aka Greenough* ⊙
- 298. ~~147.~~ Greasy Creek (dpo and com) (ret) ⊙
- \*148. McAndrews (po and com) rr name=Pinson ⊙
- 149. Belfry (com. & po) had been Ep ⊙
- \*150. Fedscreek (com. & po) ⊙
- \*151. Lionilli (com. & po) X
- \*152. Pauley (dpo and com) ⊙
- 153. Vi (dpo)
- \*154. Biscuit (dpo)
- 155. Richam (dpo) *Richam sta. (com)*
- 156. Lower Pompey (dpo) *Lower Pompey ngr.*
- \*157. Raystone (dpo) *Raystone*
- 158. Edo (dpo) (com)
- \*159. Huddy (po and com) ⊙ *← mouth of Coburn*
- \*160. Road Fork → ~~aka~~ Forest Hills (po and com) ⊙
- 161. Mayflower (dpo and com) X
- \*162. Heenon (dpo) (com) X
- \*163. Heisey (dpo) (com)
- \*164. Rockhouse (po and com) X
- 165. Burris (dpo)
- 166. Hamlet (com)
- 167. Yardley (com)
- 168. Nampa (com) X
- 169. Arrow (com)
- 170. Camp Creek (com)
- 171. Upper Elk (com)
- 172. Timber (com)
- 173. Caney (com)
- 174. Elswick (com)
- 175. Herman (com) *(vr siding)*
- \*176. Beddow (com) *(vr siding)*
- 177. Looney (com)
- \*178. Coaldale (com) (ext) X = *Edgewater*
- \*179. Winston Creek (com)

- 180. Land (com)
- 181. Pralgo (com)
- 182. Tarto (com)
- 183. Lubin (com. nr. Stone)
- 184. Big Hollow (com)
- 88. ~~185.~~ Conder (com) (VPO)
- 186. Crusher (com. near Shelbiana)
- 187. McCoy Ngbr.
- 188. Lowe Ngbr.
- 189. Bannon Ngbr.
- 190. Joes Creek Ngbr.
- 191. Buffalo Ngbr.
- 192. Upper Turkey Creek Ngbr.
- \* 193. South Williamson (com) (C)
- 194. Slater Ngbr.
- \* 195. ~~Rural-(com)~~ Buskirk (com)
- 196. Rogers Park (com)
- \* 197. New Camp (com)
- 198. Lower Turkey Ngbr.
- 199. Lower Dick Fork Ngbr.
- 200. Big Creek Ngbr.
- 201. Upper Dick Fork Ngbr.
- 202. Left Fork of Meathouse Ngbr.
- 203. ~~Left~~ Right Fork of Meathouse Ngbr.
- \* 204. Sycamore Ngbr.
- 205. Big Branch Ngbr.
- 206. Millers Creek Ngbr.
- 207. Turkey Creek Ngbr.
- 209. Long Branch Ngbr.
- 210. Pigeon Roost Ngbr.
- 211. Mouth of Long Branch Ngbr.
- \* 212. Tom Ray Ngbr.
- 213. Rockhouse Ngbr.
- 214. Ellis Creek Ngbr.
- 215. Brushy Fork Ngbr.
- 216. Johns Creek Ngbr.
- 217. Right Fork of Blackberry Ngbr.
- 218. Narrow Bend Ngbr.
- 219. Left Fk. of Blackberry Ngbr.
- 220. Mudlick Ngbr.
- \* 221. Stringtown (com)
- 222. Turkeyfoot (com) / 2
- 223. Callo~~w~~way Branch Ngbr.
- 224. Motley Ngbr.
- 225. Bill Siding (Station) (com)
- 226. Hurricane Ngbr.
- \* 227. Hackney Creek Ngbr.
- 228. Big Card Ngbr.
- 229. Collins Ngbr.
- \* 230. Winwright Station (com)
- 231. Upper Pompey Ngbr.
- 232. Upper Coon Ngbr.
- 233. Upper Chloe Creek Ngbr.
- \* 234. Slones Branch Station (com)
- 235. Red Creek Ngbr.
- \* 236. The Forks (com) = mill and
- ~~237. Lower Pompey Ngbr.~~
- 238. Lower Greasy Ngbr.
- 239. Lower Coon Ngbr.
- 240. Levisa Junction (com)

237. Toonerville (com) *H2 cherry creek and a (F296)*  
 241. Shelby City (com)  
 \*242. Justiceville (com) (O)  
 243. Rowland Row Camp (com)  
 — 244. Turkey Ngbr.  
 245. Board Tree (com)  
 246. Jonican Station (com)  
 — 247. Hurrican-Elkhorn Creek Ngbr.  
 — 248. Hurrican Branch Ngbr.  
 \*249. Garden Village (com) (O)  
 — 250. Daniels Creek Ngbr.  
 — 251. Millers Creek Ngbr.  
 — \*252. ~~Long Fork Ngbr.~~  
 — 253. Head of Johns Creek Ngbr.  
 — \*254. Grapevine Ngbr.  
 — 255. Blevins Branch Ngbr.  
 \*256. Stopover (po and com) (O)  
 \*257. Burnwell (com. & po) (O) *← saving town*  
 \*258. Phyllis (po and com) (O) *← Rowton ← Grapevine*  
 \*259. Biggs (com) (O) (DPO)  
 \*260. Freeburn (com) *← Lisa (DPO)*  
 — 261. Upper Grassy Ngbr.  
 — 262. Grassy Branch Ngbr.  
 \*263. Ward (com) *at Sutton PO (DPO)*  
 — 264. Upper Little Creek Ngbr.  
 — 265. Upper Island Creek Ngbr.  
 266. Titan (Station) Siding (com)  
 — 267. Sukeys (Sookeys) Creek Ngbr.  
 — 268. Right Fork of Island Creek Ngbr.  
 269. Mayo Village (com)  
 — 270. Lower Chloe Ngbr.  
 \*271. Little Dixie (com) (X) (DPO)  
 — 272. Harolds Branch Ngbr.  
 — 273. ~~Fords Branch (com)~~  
 — 274. Ferguson Creek Ngbr.  
 — 275. Bear Fork Ngbr.  
 — 147. Long Branch Ngbr.  
 276. Island Creek (com)  
 126. 277. Shock (com) (DPO)  
 278. Woodside (com)  
 \*279. Dunlap (com) (DPO)  
 \*280. Wagner (Wagner Station) (com)  
 \*281. Stanley Add'n. (com)  
 — 282. Ratliff Creek Ngbr.  
 — 283. Cowpen Ngbr.  
 \*284. Blair Town (com) (O)  
 — 285. Upper Caney Ngbr.  
 — 286. Buck Branch Ngbr.  
 \*287. Elimer (Elimer Sta.) (com)  
 — 288. ~~Long Fork Ngbr.~~  
 — 289. Turkey Pen Ngbr.  
 — 290. Osborne Park Ngbr.  
 — 291. Marshall Branch Ngbr.  
 — 292. Indian Creek Ngbr.  
 — 293. Buck Lick Ngbr.  
 — 294. Elkhorn Ngbr.  
 295. Road Junction (com)  
 — 296. Middle Greasy Ngbr.  
 297. Henry Clay (Sta.) (com)

- 299. Collins (com) = Elkhorn (opo)
  - \*300. Meathouse Ngbr.
  - 301. Little Fork Ngbr.
  - 302. Lick Fork Ngbr.
  - 303. Jewell (com) aka Mouth of Marshall Branch
  - 304. Edgewater (com) = Waldale
  - 305. Ratcliff (com)
  - 306. Dry Fork (com)
  - \*307. Kettlecamp Ngbr.
  - 308. Federal (com)
  - 309. Republic (Republic Sta.) (comm)
  - \*310. Beaver Creek Ngbr.
  - \* 252 ~~311~~. Beaver Bottom (com) (aka Mikegrady?) = Cedarville
  - 288 \* ~~312~~. Sycamore Ngbr. ~~?~~
  - \* 007. Nelse (com) (po) X
  - \*146. Elkhorn City (com) (po) ← Praise (po) ⊙
  - \* 044. Big Branch (com) (opo)
  - \* 273. ~~313~~. Turkey Creek (com + po) ⊙
  - R 311. Morcoal X (opo)
  - \* 312. marrowbone X
  - ~~313. Blounttown ⊙~~
  - ? 141. ~~315~~. Big Shoal (opo) nbr = 79
  - ? 314. Rogersville  
(Pinchico) po est = 6
  - \* 272. Chloe (opo)
  - 315.
- Nt = 230

\*winwright



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plus names ✓  
Levisa Fork  
of BSR  
Barbara Caudill  
Buchanan County, ~~Virginia~~ Virginia.  
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Howard  
Roberts

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## PLACE NAMES OF BUCHANAN COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Until about 1793 several Cherokee and Shawnee Indians lived in the area now called Buchanan County. They fought each other and attacked many whites who came to settle in the county. One of the most important battles between the Indians and the whites in Buchanan County took place about twelve miles from the county seat in the gap of a mountain. Many Indians were killed and the white men buried them in the gap. Since then the place has been called "Indian Grave Gap."

Buchanan County was created from parts of Tazewell and Russell counties by an enactment of the General Assembly on February 13, 1858. The county was named for James Buchanan, the fifteenth president of the United States, who was in office at the time the county was formed. The county seat was to be located at the mouth of Slate Creek, where it flows into the Levisa River, and was named Grundy in honor of Felix Grundy, a United States Senator.

The largest river in Buchanan County is called Levisa. The story has been told that the river got its name from people settling here. The story is a young American girl had taken a trip to Europe. While there she met a Frenchman named Vansant, or Van Sant. (This is the name of a little settlement out of town). They fell madly in love. The young lady told Vansant about America and the beauty of Virginia. The girl became ill and died. After a short time, Vansant

decided to come to this land she had told him about. He landed on the shores of Virginia and walked from one settlement to another untill he reached a very lonely stream in the southwestern part of the state. He pitched his tent where a large creek emptied into the river and called the river "Levisa" in honor of his dead lover.

18 One of the most famous attractions in the county is "Lover's Leap." Its name originated from a love affair of an Indian brave and an Indian maiden who came from different tribes. According to the story that has been told, the tribe of the young maiden was camping at Haysi, which is a short distance from the park area. She went for a walk in this vicinity. Shortly a young Indian brave wandered into the area and saw the maiden. It was love at first sight. A few days later the two tribes went to war with each other, but neither the maiden nor the brave was hurt. The Indian maid approached her father, expresses her love for the young brave, and asked her father to let them be married. Being a bitter enemy of the brave's tribe, the father refused her request. When she got a chance, she slipped away from the camp into the Breaks Park area to meet her lover and relate her father's decision. The two young people were very sad and decided they would rather die than be apart, so hand in hand they walked boldly to the edge of the cliff and jumped to their deaths. Ever since it has been call "Lover's Leap."

"HOW HAYSI GOT ITS NAME"

a folk etym.

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Many years ago, before Haysi was named, an old man named Silas had a grist mill just north of where the present town stands. He lived near a dam across Russell Fork River which furnished the water power to run the mill. As the neighboring farmers brought their sacks (or "turns") of corn to the mill to have it ground into meal, the ones on the opposite side of the river would call across the river, saying, "Hey, Si! Bring the boat over and take me across." Through usage the call, "Hey Si", became Haysi. Hence the future town got its name!

Faye D. Blakenship  
Buchanan Co., Va. (1970)

Arthur Deel  
Informant

Hayden +  
Sypher were  
co-owners.

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VII. Place Names

✓ 1. Ransom, Kentucky

Ransom got it's name from a man whose name was Ransom who ran the post office there for years.

1967 - My dad, Kern Hatfield Ransom, Kentucky

✓ 2. Blackberry Creek - Ransom, Kentucky

Blackberry got it's name when the first people to move into this vicinity were astonished at the number of blackberry patches they found there. So, it became an identifying mark of the area and an easy reference name.

1970 - F. M. Hatfield Ransom, Kentucky

✓ 3. Polecat Hollow - Ransom, Kentucky

This is the place where I live. There are about five families that live on this hollow. When my dad moved to the last house in the hollow, he was plagued with so many polecats that the place got it's name from them.

1960 - My dad, Kern Hatfield Ransom, Kentucky

4. Haysi, Virginia

Haysi got it's name from the fact that many years ago there was a man named Si who lived across the river. If anyone ever wanted Si they would yell across the river, "Hey, Si!" This phrase was heard so much the people around simply called the area itself Haysi. This is it's accepted name today.

*folk edym.*

1970 - Flora Mullins Birchleaf, Virginia



Pauline Owens Buchanan County, Virginia 1970

Leonard  
Roberts.

My grandfather found an old stone tomahawk and a beaded bracelet in one grave. This spot is called the "High Knob". On this knob the last wild animals in Dickenson County were seen. Wild cats are sometimes there today. There are large caves on this knob in which men's skeletons supposedly Indians, have been found.

✓ Elkhorn City  
by Madeline Elswick 3 X 5 ✓

Elkhorn City has an interesting history. Before Kentucky was completely settled a few adventurous men made a journey in to this part of the country and when they came to a creek known as Elkhorn Creek, they looked up on a small knob and saw an elk make his bold appearance out of a pine thicket. The elk received a deadly shot between the eyes.

The adventurers left the elk lying where it had fallen and a few years later some more men seeking adventure came to this creek. They found the elk's horns and called the place Elkhorn. The word city was added to the name in the years of the coal boom when Elkhorn was built up; and from that day to this it has been called Elkhorn City.